and the Pope. I start to-night for Mantua. We f be across the Piave.

March 6th, Mantua:

(To the Directoire.) When you receive this shall be in active operations again. A ten days' has been proposed to me, which I have declinec

The Pope has ratified the treaty of peace con Tolentino. Our situation in Italy appears very tory. This is not yet the moment for carrying instructions as to Venice.

10th, Bassano:

Soldiers of the army of Italy! The capture oJ gives you an eternal claim to the gratitude of our You have been victorious in fourteen pitched b£ seventy engagements; you have captured m 100,000 prisoners and 2500 guns; you have fed, and paid the army; you have remitted 30 millio Public Treasury. You have enriched the Mi Paris with three hundred objects, the products (turies.

But your work is not complete. A great c yours: the country reposes in you its dearest I all our foes the Emperor alone still faces us; h cepted the wages of the merchants of London; 1 has become that of those perfidious islanders